

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Replace original FIG. 2 with the attached new FIG. 2.

Attachment: . Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

Remarks:

Claims 1 to 16 remain in the application. Claims 1, 12, 13, and 16 have been amended.

This preliminary amendment is being submitted in an effort to correct informalities and typographical errors and provide improved translations of certain wording in the initial application, and to present claims in proper U.S. claims idiom. The changes are not made for any reason related to the statutory requirements for a patent nor do they narrow the scope of the claim for any reason related to the statutory requirements for a patent. The newly entered claims are fully supported in the original claims.

New FIG. 2 of the drawings is submitted for approval. Specifically, a node between transistors T14, T15, T18, and T21 has been removed.

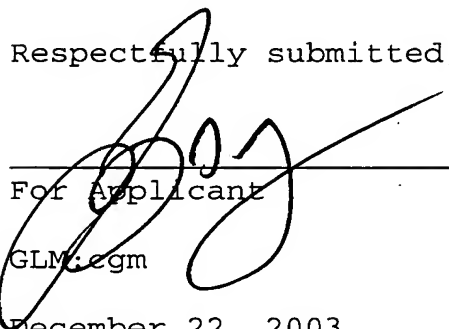
All of the changes are properly supported in the original application. No new matter has been added.

An early action on the merits of the application is solicited.

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Please charge any fees that might be due with respect to  
Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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FIG 2

